IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:03CR231-15

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
)	
Leopoldo Hernandez Arcadia)	

THE MATTER is before the court upon motion of Defendant for a continuance of this matter from the July 18, 2005 criminal term in the Charlotte Division and Motion to Sever.

The court finds for the reasons stated in Defendant's motion that Defendant has sufficient cause for severance and for a continuance in this matter. The court further finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action as requested by the Defendant outweigh the interest of the public and Defendant to a speedy trial as set forth in 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(8)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's motion for continuance be, and it hereby is, <u>granted</u> to September 12, 2005 as to the above named Defendant in this case in the Charlotte Division.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to Defendant, counsel for Defendant, to the United States Attorney, the United States Marshals Service, and the U.S. Probation Office.

Signed: July 26, 2005

Graham C. Mullen Chief United States District Judge